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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – June 23, 2014**MSPB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015**

Jackson, Miss. – Mr. Alwyn H. Luckey of Ocean Springs has been re-elected to serve as Chair of the Mississippi State Personnel Board for Fiscal Year 2015, which begins July 1, 2014. Colonel Nick P. Ardillo of Columbus has been re-elected to serve as Vice Chair of the Board. Serving with Mr. Luckey and Colonel Ardillo are Mr. Donald G. Brown of Vicksburg, Colonel Donald R. Taylor of Crystal Springs, and Mr. J. Lee Yancey of Brandon.

Mr. Luckey is a long-time resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Mississippi and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law. Mr. Luckey is licensed to practice in the State of Mississippi in all Federal and State Courts, as well as in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. His law practice includes state and local government consulting, business law, construction defect/water intrusion, asbestos injury, real estate, and general practice. He is currently the sole shareholder of The Law Firm of Alwyn H. Luckey, P.A. He has also served as municipal judge of the City of Ocean Springs. Mr. Luckey was reappointed to the Board by Governor Phil Bryant in 2014 to serve a five-year term representing the Second Supreme Court District. Mr. Luckey was originally appointed to the Board by Governor Bryant in April 2012 to serve an unexpired term through June 30, 2014.

Colonel Ardillo, a former Commander of Columbus Air Force Base, now retired, currently is a principal in Ardillo, McCullough & Taggart, LLC, and a principal of NPA, LLC. Previously, as Executive Director of the Golden Triangle Regional Airport, Colonel Ardillo led the regional effort to bring American Eurocopter's multimillion dollar manufacturing plant to the Golden Triangle. His previous public service also includes serving as Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Kirk Fordice and as the Governor's representative on the Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority for both Governor Fordice and Governor Barbour. Colonel Ardillo, a past president of the Mississippi Airports Association, currently holds board memberships with the Mississippi Military Communities Council, Momentum Mississippi, and the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service. He is a graduate of Auburn University with a Master's degree from Troy University and a graduate of the United States Air Force, Air War College.

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